

**WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS:
MICROTECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS TO SPACE SYSTEMS**

ABSTRACT

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Micro-Software for Micro-Robots

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Abstract

Microtechnology has successfully reduced the size of processors, sensors, and actuators orders of magnitude from what they were a few years ago. This has allowed researchers to build a new breed of robots massing only a few kilograms (or in some instances grams) that have all of their functions onboard. This is quite an accomplishment compared to robots of only a decade ago whose cameras or computer would outweigh dozens of these current "**micro-robots.**" Not to be outdone, software engineers and AI researchers have produced new robot programs that are more capable and orders of magnitude larger than the robot software that was available a few years ago. Despite the fact that today's micro-processors are more capable than yesterday's **supercomputers**, this new software **will** not fit on today's small robots.

It takes energy to store data in memory or to perform a computer operation. The more operations and data storage, the more energy is needed. Robots must operate in the world, in time to react to changes and events in their environment. The faster the robot needs to operate, the faster it needs to process its program, and the more power it needs for computation. The more power it needs for computation, the larger the power and thermal systems it needs to carry, which mean the larger (and more massive) its structure needs to be. The larger heavier its structure, the larger its actuators need to be, the larger its actuators, the more power they require. For space applications, the amount of software to be processed per second on a robot can have significant impact on the launch mass of the system.

Fortunately, AI research has also produced what has become known as "behavior control programming." Behavior control is an alternative method of programming robots (particularly mobile robots) which requires orders of magnitude less processing than traditional sense-plan-act control of these robots.

This task will review the current state-of-the-art in behavior control. Examples of its capabilities and limitations will be given. The role of behavior control in space robotics will also be explored.

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FOREWORD

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- provide a forum for the fruitful exchange of ideas on emerging and future microtechnologies, and stimulate the development of a NASA-wide microtechnology community.
- Provide an overview of emerging microtechnology capabilities, and evaluate their potential for future NASA applications
- Identify important near-term NASA applications of these emerging technologies, and develop an integrated technology development plan to meet these requirements by the target dates

Pre-workshop discussions involving JPL, LaRC, LeRC and GSFC personnel, as well as interactions with non-NASA funding agencies including NSF, SDJ, DARPA, AFOSR and the Gas Research Institute, led to the identification of six key applications areas. Panels were convened as part of the workshop to focus attention on these key areas:

Application Area

Science Instruments

Microrovers

Guidance and Control

Space Station, Shuttle and Propulsion

Microspacecraft

Microtechnologies of the Future

Panel Chairs

Ben Clark (Martin Marietta), Gregg Vane (JPL)

Ken Gabriel (NRL), Subramani Venkataraman (JPL)

John DiBattista (NASA), Fred Hadaegh (JPL), Claude Keckler (LaRC)

W.T. Powers (MSFC), Gerald VoECKS (JPL)

Denis Connolly (LeRC), Ross Jones (JPL)

Frank Grunthaner (JPL), John Hines (ARC), Brent Mott (GSFC)

The charge of the first four panels was to evaluate the potential of emerging device concepts such as microsensors and actuators in their respective applications area. The Microspacecraft Panel had a somewhat different charter. They started with a first-generation microspacecraft defined as the "microtechnology" element, and examined the subsystem and integration requirements for a near-term implementation. Their charge was to identify areas requiring further development, regardless of the nature of the technologies involved. Finally, the Microtechnologies of the Future Panel attempted to identify microtechnology development areas of the future which offer the most revolutionary new possibilities for enhancing the science return of NASA space missions. Panel membership is detailed in the Appendix.

The three-and-a-half-day workshop consisted of a day and a half of plenary sessions, an afternoon of focused parallel sessions, and a third morning of panel discussions. The plenary session topics, listed below, were deemed relevant to all applications areas.

Plenary Session Topics	Speakers
Future Visions	Charles Elachi (JPL), George Hazelrigg (NSF), Kurt Petersen (Lucas NovaSensor)
Mission and Science Goals	Corinne Buoni (SAIC), Lonnie Lane (JPL), Paul Henry (JPL), Jim Randolph (NASA), Aldo Bordano (JSC)
Microtechnology Programs	Stephen Jacobsen (Univ. of Utah), Mick Blackledge (S1>1), Al Wheatley (DARPA), Dave Lavery (NASA), Ned Godshall (Sandia), Robert Barrington (Louisiana Tech, Univ.), Bill Kaiser (JPL), Richard White (UC Berkeley), Noel Macdonald (Cornell Univ.), Henry Guckel (Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison), Wilfrid Veldkamp (Lincoln Laboratory), Joseph Stetter (Transducer Research, Inc.)
Applications Overviews	Bill Trimmer (Princeton Univ.), Jan Iwanczyk (Xsirius, Inc.), Jim Tillman (Univ. of Washington), Ken Gabriel (NRL), Marc Madou (Teknekron), M.G.Littman (Princeton Univ.), Dave Miller (MIT), Charles Kyriacou (JPL), Ross Jones (JPL), Glen Kissel (JPL), Stephen Johnson (Martin Marietta)

Parallel sessions were held in each of the six key applications areas, and were moderated by the associated panel chairs. These sessions consisted of a mixture of presentations and open discussions. During the final morning sessions, which were restricted to panel members and designated guests, the panels reviewed the information presented at the workshop, and generated a set of recommendations to NASA on key technology developments in their respective areas.

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Workshop Summary Report

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Microtechnologies offer the potential of enabling or enhancing NASA missions in a variety of ways. Following in the footsteps of the microelectronics revolution, the emerging micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) technology, which offers the integration of recent advances in micromachining and nanofabrication techniques with microelectronics in a mass-producible format, is viewed as the next step in device and instrument miniaturization. In the course of identifying the major areas of impact for future space missions, the following three categories emerged:

- **Miniaturization of components and systems, where the primary benefit is a reduction in size, mass and/or power. (Example: Microspacecraft.)**
- **New capabilities and enhanced performance, where the most significant impact is in performance, regardless of system size. (Example: Optical domain image processing.)**
- **Distributed (multi-node) systems and missions, a new system paradigm in which the functionality is enabled through a multiplicity of elements. (Examples: Distributed networks of sensors for mapping, constellations of microspacecraft, or distributed health management sensor systems.)**

The first category is the most obvious, and, not surprisingly, encompasses many of the important applications identified in this report. Nevertheless, there are also numerous examples of significant impact in the other two categories, and because they are more likely to be overlooked in a cursory survey, represent some of the most stimulating contributions of this study.

MINIATURIZATION OF COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS

It is generally recognized that future large flagship missions will be fewer and farther between, and that we have entered an era in which smaller, lower budget missions will dominate NASA's space exploration suite. Consequently, there is a critical focus on making everything smaller, lower mass and lower power, preferably with little or no sacrifice in capability or performance. The near-term targets are for Pegasus-launched **microspacecraft**, for which the total mass allocation, all subsystems and instruments combined, is 10 - 400 kg. Instruments for microspacecraft missions must be concomitantly **small**, typically under 1 kg. The feasibility of small (< 20 kg) and miniature (< 2 kg) planetary rovers is also being considered.

The Microspacecraft panel reviewed requirements for and obstacles to achieving a 10-400 kg, first-generation **microspacecraft**, and no *fundamental* engineering or physics limitations were identified. Much of the required technology has already been developed, primarily within the DoD community. Key technology developments yet required include micro radioisotope thermoelectric power generators, electric propulsion, Ka-band communication systems, and embedded physical sensors. Space and mass limitations on a microspacecraft may preclude conventional modular approaches, calling for additional systems integration issues to be addressed. Other technologies such as high-density batteries, data compression techniques, mono-, bi- and solid propellant

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engines and various mechanical, optoelectronic and communication systems, require further modification to meet specific NASA requirements.

A number of overall recommendations were generated concerning the development and implementation of a first-generation microspacecraft. Ranked in order of **priority**, these are:

- Establish a program to flight demonstrate **microspacecraft**.

Vigorously pursue the transfer, qualification and insertion of DoD-developed technologies to NASA missions, systems and subsystems.

In cooperation with NASA Codes SL, SS, SZ, SE and QE, support system/mission studies of the microspacecraft concept with the goal of more effectively presenting applications, requirements, and pros and cons of microspacecraft.

Support the development of microspacecraft technologies that are either unique to NASA or have not been adequately supported by DoD.

- Support the **micro-electro-mechanical** systems R&D community with small programs and encourage investigation into NASA applications.

- Convene a **Microspacecraft** Working Group to increase communication between users and technologists. This working group should consist of representatives from NASA user centers, NASA technology centers, Codes R, S and Q, and the DoD contractor community.

The Guidance and Control (G&C) Panel concluded that the development of micro G&C technologies will have a revolutionary impact on future generations of NASA spacecraft and missions. Micro G&C architectures can be achieved through the integration of micromachined devices, on-chip VLSI circuitry and guidance and control functions. The core building blocks include a six-degree-of-freedom micro inertial measurement unit (IMU), actively controlled deformable mirrors, distributed microsensor systems, embedded health monitoring, and **light-powered**, fault-tolerant processing networks. The overall recommendations in the area of **G&C** encompass three phases from the planning stages to the flight experiments:

- Expedite critical analysis of microtechnology viability for G&C:

Examine emerging state-of-the-art microdevice technologies across various disciplines and agencies for leveraging into G&C implementations, including medical, automotive, biological, aviation and consumer product advances.

Conduct studies on micro G&C conceptual development, applications, and benefits, taking into account the multidisciplinary technologies involved.

- Develop and fabricate components & systems:

Pursue and succor promising concepts and devices, e.g. electrostatic, electromagnetic, etc.

- Build and test prototype integrated systems.

- Validate system performance:

- Subject promising subsystems to realistic environments and operating conditions.

- Conduct flight experiments for validation, e.g. "get-away specials," "piggy-back," etc.

Miniaturization of planetary rovers will enable a wide range of future planetary exploration missions. Rovers can be considered planetary surface "spacecraft", and much of the discussion in the spacecraft section applies equally to rovers. There are also some additional requirements, primarily in the areas of motility, including path planning and navigation, and articulation of components. Enhanced autonomy is also desirable, which requires additional microsensors and on-board processing capabilities.

The implementation of **microtechnologies** in sensors and science instruments is already underway, and represents a rapidly evolving area of development with the promise of additional

revolutionary advances in the future. The primary impact on science instrument size is expected to result from the development of **micromachined** transducers, **micromechanical** structures, and **chip-level photonics** coupled with fiber-optics. The integration of electronics, **photonics**, and **micromechanical functionalities** into "instruments-on-a-chip" will provide the ultimate size advantage. The near-term advantages will most likely occur through the insertion of **micromachined** sensors and actuators, on-focal-plane electronics, discrete **photonic** components, and **nanofabricated** optical elements. Overall, the Science Instruments Panel of the workshop found reason for excitement in the potential of emerging **microtechnologies** to significantly reduce the size and power of future science instruments. Just as in the microelectronics revolution of the previous 20 years, during the next 20 years we may witness vast reductions in the cost of mass-produced items, in this case based on **micromechanical** and integrated MEMS technologies. This is particularly encouraging as we enter a future in which we anticipate significantly smaller missions with concomitantly reduced cost ceilings. Consequently, this panel strongly urged NASA to focus attention on the development of these technologies to permit their insertion into space missions as rapidly as possible.

NEW CAPABILITIES AND ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

In many cases, the insertion of **microtechnologies** and/or miniaturized systems can actually *improve* system performance or even enable new science returns. In the case of **microspacecraft**, for example, the smaller mass and potentially increased robustness against higher accelerations, can be translated into increased maneuverability. This can mean more direct trajectories and shorter trips, which, in turn, reduces restrictions on the viability of instruments suffering from limited component lifetimes. It also increases the possibilities for multi-destination missions. Enhanced performance may also be possible for individual spacecraft subsystems such as communications, data management, G&C, and embedded sensor systems, which could be used to advantage in micro and conventionally sized spacecraft alike. **Micromechanical** structures are particularly promising for improving the capabilities of inertial sensors and robotic manipulators.

Increased sensitivity, frequency response, dynamic range, resolution and robustness can often be achieved in science sensors through the use of **microtechnologies**. One of the key components is the **micromachined** transducer. A prime example is the tunnel sensor, an ultra-sensitive new transducer based on electron tunneling between a **micromachined** tip positioned a few Å above an underlying surface, all fabricated on a single silicon wafer. Reconfigured as a transducer, tunneling structures can reveal changes in the tip-surface separation with accuracies of 0.1 Å or better, representing an increase in sensitivity of many orders of magnitude over conventional transducers. **Nanofabrication** and lithographically defined transducer structures offer large enhancements in sensitivity over conventional approaches. **Microchemical** sensors offer the possibility of in-situ chemical sensing. A second technology area of critical importance to future science instruments is the application of micro and **nanofabrication** techniques to optics and optical systems. **Microactuators** will play a key role in advanced optical systems. **Micromachining** techniques offer significant enhancements in X-ray imaging resolution, and new opportunities in electrostatic imaging and vacuum electronics for chip-level particle detection and analysis. Nanolithography of optical surface structure is another key element. Lithography on the nm scale is also required for the fabrication of high-frequency receiver components, phased-array antennas and chip-level **photonic** devices.

DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

Perhaps the most stimulating and provocative opportunities for new mission capabilities and science return emerging from the workshop fall into this category. We are at the threshold of the MEMS revolution, anticipated to have as far-reaching an impact on the miniaturization and cost reduction of components as the microelectronics revolution we have already experienced. With the availability of mass-produced, miniature instrumentation comes the opportunity to rethink our fundamental measurement paradigms. It is now possible to expand our horizons from a single

instrument perspective to one involving multi-node or distributed systems. As the largest departure from conventional approaches, advances in this area are the hardest to predict, but maybe the most far-reaching.

Given the possibility of launching suites of microspacecraft, it is appropriate to consider the benefits of multi-spacecraft missions. Advantages for Eos-type missions include simultaneous multi-swath mapping. Placing two or more satellites at appropriately phased intervals in the same orbit enables direct active measurements through the atmospheric layers of interest. Multiple spacecraft can also be used as nodes along an extended **interferometric** baseline, or as points of a gigantic linear unfilled aperture array. Distributed sensor systems offer performance advantages in health management for conventional and **microspacecraft**. The greatest impact is expected for fuel and propulsion systems, G&C systems and life-support systems, which will require the development and insertion of physical, chemical and biological sensors. Propulsion and fuel systems would benefit from suites of temperature, pressure and specific chemical sensors for leak detection.

One of the most exciting ideas that emerged from the workshop is the concept of utilizing distributed sensor systems for extending the scope of possible science measurements. Similar to the breakthrough in science return offered by focal-plane arrays versus discrete detector elements, distributed arrays of sensors can provide extended sets of information that lead to new levels of understanding of the underlying phenomena. Multi-node sensor systems enable both imaging/mapping activities, as well as the acquisition of time-phased/dynamic information unavailable from a single-sensor measurement mode. For example, while a single seismometer can only indicate the local ground acceleration, multiple sensors distributed across the planetary surface can lead to a detailed understanding of global seismic activity and the nature and structure of the planetary interior. Examples of science instruments where the advantages of distributed arrays are on the horizon include seismometer arrays, free-flying magnetometers, planetary surface constituent analysis, and fiber-optic-linked, free-space interferometers. Complex science instruments may also benefit from embedded arrays of microsensors to monitor their system functionality.

MICROTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

An integrated assessment of the panels suggests that the predominant near-term impact of **microtechnologies** on NASA space missions is most likely to occur in two areas: (i) the implementation of miniature systems utilizing existing technology; and (ii) the insertion of micromachined sensors and actuators. The miniaturization of spacecraft, planetary rovers and science instruments can proceed rapidly with the incorporation of miniature technologies that have already been developed at the component level, but not yet integrated into appropriately designed miniature systems. Compact packaging technologies will also assist in this process. New miniaturization opportunities are offered by emerging micromachined sensors and actuators, selected chemical sensors, discrete photonic devices, and lithographically defined **micro-optics** technologies.

Further miniaturization and performance enhancement of spacecraft, planetary rovers and science instruments will be possible as the on-chip integration of **micromechanical** and electronic components becomes feasible. Coupled with the development of appropriate processing networks, this should enable the first distributed sensor systems for health management applications. Other important mid-term impact areas include the incorporation of binary and adaptive optics and the development of space-qualifiable high-speed electronic systems for Ka-band communications and adaptive processing networks. More fundamental advances are likely to provide additional system advantages further downstream. To ensure that areas relevant to space applications emerge in a timely manner, it is recommended that NASA consider base-program support in selected areas of long-term pay-off. These include **micromachining** and **nanofabrication** techniques of greater sophistication and in new materials including binary optics, chemical and biological microsensor

development, vacuum electronics components, integrated photonic technologies, and fundamental advances in concurrent processing architectures.

CONCLUSIONS

As the first forum spanning the emerging **microtechnologies** and bringing together the technology and space systems experts across the country, the workshop was enthusiastically supported by **all** parts of the community. Over 225 people participated in this workshop, drawn from universities, industry, NASA centers, and other government laboratories and agencies. The workshop was chaired by Fred **Hadaegh**, Bill Kaiser and Barbara Wilson, with presentations over viewing emerging **microtechnology** developments coordinated by Frank **Grunthaner**. Following the workshop, a set of recommendations to NASA in support of the key technology development areas was generated as an interim internal report, which was subsequently incorporated into the NASA technology planning process.

Microtechnologies
and
Application to Space Systems Workshop

APPENDIX

MICROTECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS TO SPACE SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

AGENDA

DAY 1: May 27, 1992

WELCOME - Barbara Wilson, Session Chair

8:00 am *Workshop Welcome*

8:15 am *Workshop Overview*

Terry Cole, JPL

Wayne Hudson, NASA Code RS

FUTURE VISIONS - Gordon Johnston, Session Chair

8:30 am *Future Trends in Small Missions and Need for Microtechnology*

8:50 am *The NSF Microtechnology Program, or Robots on the Head of a Pin*

9:20 am *Silicon Micro-Instrumentation*

Charles Elachi, JPL

George Hazelrigg, NSF

Kurt Petersen, Lucas NovaSensor

NASA MISSION & SCIENCE GOALS - Wayne Hudson, Session Chair

10:10 am *The Solar System Exploration Program: Goals, Strategy, and Plans*

10:30 am *Science Goals & Constraints of MESUR*

10:50 am *The Fast Flyby Pluto Mission: Completing the Reconnaissance of the Solar System*

11:10 am *Space Physics Mission Needs*

11:30 am *Mission & Science Goals of Lunar Outpost Missions*

Corinne Buoni, SAIC

Arthur Lane, JPL

Paul Henry, JPL

Jim Randolph, NASA Code SS

Jeffrey Pleascia, JPL

MICROTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OVERVIEWS PART I - Frank Grunthaler, Session Chair

1:00 pm *Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) and Their Impact on Future Robotic Systems*

1:20 pm *SDI Development of Miniaturized Components*

1:50 pm *DoD Advanced Space Technology Program Challenge*

2:10 pm *Code R Microtechnologies*

2:30 pm *Micromechanics Program at Sandia: Micromechanical Sensors, Actuators and Devices*

2:50 pm *Micromanufacturing: Recent Developments in this Country and Abroad*

3:10 pm *Microsensors and Microinstruments: New Measurement Principles and New Applications*

Stephen Jacobsen, Univ. of Utah

Mick Blackledge, SDI/IN

Al Wheatley, DARPA

Dave Lavery, NASA Code RS

Ned Godshall, Sandia

Robert Barrington, Louisiana Tech Univ.

William J. Kaiser, JPL

MICROTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OVERVIEWS PART II - William Kaiser, Session Chair

5:00 pm *Micro-Sensors, -Actuators, -Systems: Accomplishments & Prospects*

5:20 pm *National Nanofabrication Facility and Nanoelectromechanics*

5:40 pm *Microactuator Production via High Aspect Ratio, Edge Acuity Metal Fabrication Technology*

6:00 pm *Overview of Microoptics: Past, Present and Future*

6:20 pm *Microsensors, Smart Sensors, Sensor Arrays, and the Artificial Nose*

Richard White, UC Berkeley

Noel MacDonald, Cornell Univ.

Henry Guckel, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

Wilfrid Veldkamp, Lincoln Laboratory, MIT

Joseph Netter, Transducer Research Inc.

DAY 2: May 28, 1992

APPLICATIONS OVERVIEWS PART I - John DiBattista, Session Chair

8:00 am *Micromechanical Actuators*

8:30 am *In Situ Meteorological Sensors for Earth and Mars Applications*

8:50 am *Silicon Flexural Microelectromechanical Devices*

9:10 am *Micromachining the Future*

9:40 am *Learning from Biology - Motor Systems at all Scales*

William Trimmer, Princeton Univ. & Belle Mead Research
James Tillman, Univ. of Washington

Kaigham Gabriel, NRL
Marc **Madou**, Teknekron
M.G. Litman, Princeton Univ.

APPLICATIONS OVERVIEWS PART II - Fred Hadaegh, Session Chair

0:20 am *Micro-Software for Micro-Robots*

0:40 am *Spacecraft Telecommunications Technology for Microspacecraft*

1:00 am *Microspacecraft: A Concept*

1:20 am *Micro-Guidance and Control Technology Overview*

1:40 am *Health Management Issues for Space Systems*

David Miller, MIT

Charles **Kyriacou**

Ross Jones, JPL

Glen **Kissel**, JPL

Stephen Johnson, Martin Marietta Astronautics

PARALLEL SESSION ON SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: Benton Clark, Gregg Vane & Louis Watts

1:00 pm *Trends in X-Ray Fluorescence Instruments*

1:20 pm *Miniaturization in X-Ray and Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy*

1:40 pm *Backscatter Mossbauer Spectrometer (BaMS) for Extraterrestrial Applications*

2:00 pm *A Sub-cm Micromachined Electron Microscope*

2:20 pm *Differential Scanning Calorimetry for Planetary Surface Exploration*

2:40 pm *Micro-Sensors for in-situ Meteorological Measurements*

3:00 pm *A Broad-Band Microseismometer for Planetary Applications*

3:40 pm *The Miniature X-Ray Telescope ALEXIS*

4:00 pm *Imaging Spectrometry for the Earth and Other Solar System Bodies*

4:20 pm *Smart Focal-Plane Technology for Micro Instruments and Micro Rovers*

4:40 pm *Evolution of Miniature Detectors and Focal Plane Arrays for Infrared Sensors*

5:00 pm *Photonics Devices for Microinstruments*

Benton Clark, Martin Marietta

Jan **Iwanczyk**, Xsirius, Inc.

David **Agresti**, Univ. of Alabama

Alan **Feinerman**, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago

Douglas Ming, JSC

David Crisp, JPL

Bruce **Banerdt**, JPL

Bill **Priedhorsky**, Los Alamos

Gregg Vane, JPL

Eric **Fossum**, JPL

Louis Watts, SAIC

Robert Lang, Spectra Diode

PARALLEL SESSION ON MICROSPACECRAFT

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: Denis Connolly, Ross Jones

1:00 pm *Asteroid Investigation with Microspacecraft (AIM)*

1:20 pm *Fundamental Limits on Earth Remote Sensing from Small Spacecraft*

1:40 pm *Development of MMIC Technology for SATCOM Applications*

2:00 pm *Spacecraft Telecommunications Technology for Microspacecraft Applications*

2:20 pm *Power Subsystem State-of-the-Art Assessment and Miniaturization Technology Needs*

2:40 pm *The Application of Micro Technology to Spacecraft On-Board Computing*

3:20 pm *Command & Data Subsystem Technology*

Ross Jones & Christopher Salvo, JPL

David Rider, JPL

John **Berenz**, TRW

Charles **Kyriacou**, JPL

Robert **Detwiler**, JPL

Leon Alkalaj, JPL

Richard **Grammier**, JPL

3:40 pm *Electronic Packaging for Microspacecraft Applications*
 4:00 pm *Microspacecraft Attitude Control*
 4:20 pm *Miniaturized Propulsion Systems*
 4:40 pm *Lightweight Structures and Mechanisms for Microsatellites*
 5:00 pm *SDI Flight Tests of Integrated Microsystems*

David Wasler, JPL
 George Sevaston, JPL
 Dale Hook, TRW
 Robert Wendt, Martin Marietta
 Rich Matlock, SDI/TN

PARALLEL SESSION ON SPACE STATION, SHUTTLE & PROPULSION

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: W.T. Powers, Gerald Voecks

1:00 pm -6:00 pm **Roundtable** Discussions and presentations

PARALLEL SESSION ON MICROROVERS

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: Kaigham Gabriel and Subramani Venkataraman

1:00 pm *Role of Microrovers in Planetary Exploration*
 1:25 pm *Robotic Vehicles for Planetary Exploration*
 1:50 pm *Application of Behavior Control Technology to Planetary Rovers*
 2:15 pm *Difficulties Inherent in Miniaturizing Current Rover Technologies for Use as Planetary Explorers*
 2:40 pm *Micromachining Technologies for Automotive Applications*
 3:05 pm *Microtechnology on Minirovers*
 3:50 pm *Silicon Flexural Microelectromechanical Devices*
 4:15 pm *Micromechanical Actuators*
 4:40 pm *Toward Mini-Newton Electro- and Magneto-Static Microactuators*
 5:05 pm *Micro Structures and Micro Actuators for Implementing Sub-Millimeter Robots*
 5:30 pm *Coordinated Control of Legged Locomotion via Nonlinear Oscillators*

Corinne Buoni, SAIC
 Brian Wilcox, JPL
 Rajiv Desai, JPL
 Gerald Roston, CMU
 William Tang, Ford Motor
 Donald Bickler, JPL
 Kaigham Gabriel, NRL
 William Trimmer, Princeton Univ. & Belle Mead Research
 Long-Shen Fan, IBM Almaden
 Ronald Fearing, UC Berkeley
 P. Krishnaprasad, Univ. of Maryland

PARALLEL SESSION ON MICROTECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: Frank Grunthaler, John Hines and Brent Mott

1:00 pm -6:00 pm **Roundtable** Discussions and presentations

PARALLEL SESSION ON GUIDANCE & CONTROL

SESSION AND PANEL CHAIRS: John DiBattista, Fred Hadaegh and Claude Keckler

1:00 pm *Control of Micro-Machined Deformable Mirrors*
 1:25 pm *Emerging Technologies in Microguidance and Control*
 1:50 pm *An Electrostatically Suspended, Micro-Mechanical Rate Gyroscope*
 2:15 pm *GEC Ferranti Piezo Vibratory Gyroscope*
 2:55 pm *The Application of Micromachined Sensors to Manned Space Systems*
 3:20 pm *Micro Guidance and Control Synthesis: New Components, Architectures and Capabilities*
 3:45 pm *Microoptomechanical Devices & Systems using Epitaxial Lift-Off*
 4:10 pm *Miniature Wide Field-of-View Star Trackers for Spacecraft Attitude Sensing & Navigation*
 4:35 pm *Novel Position Sensor Technologies for Micro Accelerometers*

P.K.C. Wang, UCLA
 Marc Weinberg, C.S. Draper Laboratory
 Timothy Hawkey, SatCon Technology Corp.
 John Nuttall, GEC Ferranti
 Gary Havey, Honeywell Systems & Research
 Edward Mettler, JPL
 Mark Allen, Georgia Inst. of Technology
 William McCarty, OCA Applied Optics, Inc.
 Thomas Van Zandt, JPL

WORKSHOP PANELS

PANEL ON SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

PANEL CHAIRS: Benton Clark, Gregg Vane & Louis Watts

PANEL MEMBERS

Arden Albee, Caltech

James Bradley, JPL

Benton Clark, Martin Marietta

Eric Fossum, JPL

Raymond Goldstein, JPL

Gordon Johnston, NASA Code RSS

William Kaiser, JPL

James Tillman, Univ. of WA

Gregg Vane, JPL

Wilfrid **Veldkamp, MIT Lincoln Labs**

Louis Watts, SAIC

PANEL ON MICROSPACECRAFT

PANEL CHAIRS: Denis Connolly, Ross Jones

PANEL MEMBERS

Leon Alkalaj, JPL

John Berenz, TRW

Corinne Buoni, SAIC

Richard Cheng, Hughes

Denis Connolly, LeRC

Robert Detwiler, JPL

Terry Gamber, Martin Marietta

Rick Grammier, JPL

Dale Hook, TRW

Ross Jones, JPL

Charles Kyriacou, JPL

Robed Lafferty, Motorola

Rich Matlock, SDI/TN

John McIver, Boeing

Rich Reinert, Ball Aerospace

George Sevaston, JPL

Dave Stevens, JPL

David Wasler, JPL

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